

1. No. **LOR - 1881 - 21** 2. County **Lorain**

4. Present Name(s) **Oberlin College**

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3. Location of Negatives **O.H.I.O. Resource Center**

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Roll No. **7**

Picture No.(s) **11, 12, 13**

5. Historic or Other Name(s) **Orchard Laboratory-Oberlin Kindergarten**

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*42. Further Description of Important Interior & Exterior Features (Continued)...*

*43. History & Significance (Continued)...*

OC School of Theology, his wife Reva, & their four children lived at the house from 1932 through the mid 1940's. Harold S Wood, vice-president of OC, & his wife Elizabeth were living there in 1948, and in the 1950's it was used as a dormitory. It was demolished sometime in the 1960's to make way for Lord/Saunders Hall (City Directory). Mary Yocom continued to teach at the kindergarten until 1959 (Observer). Before the new dorms were built in the 1960's, the school and the grounds around it were called "Fairyland" because the area had many trees and was secluded. The Oberlin Friends, a Quaker group, held its weekly Sunday meetings here in the late 1960's (Chapman). This building remained a kindergarten until 1980 when the Oberlin schools stopped using it due to falling enrollment, and long-standing concerns from the fire marshal over the building's lack of emergency exits (Chapman, Observer). Oberlin art professor Forbes Whiteside housed his art studio here in the late 1980's and early 1990's. The building currently sits vacant.

*45. Sources of Information (Continued)...*

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